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SUBJECT: SFRC EFFORT TO CURB U.S. PAYMENT FOR THAI  
VOLUNTEERS

REF: BANGKOK 7412

1. LANGUAGE APPROVED BY SFRC (CASE AMENDMENT TO FOREIGN  
MILITARY AID AUTHORIZATION BILL) WAS PRACTICALLY IDENTICAL  
TO LAST YEAR'S UNSUCCESSFUL SFRC AMENDMENT. LAST YEAR'S  
AMENDMENT DROPPED IN CONFERENCE.

"SECTION 515. LIMITATIONS ON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS FOR  
MILITARY OPERATIONS.--(A) NO FUNDS AUTHORIZED OR  
APPROPRIATED UNDER ANY PROVISION OF LAW SHALL BE MADE  
AVAILABLE BY ANY MEANS BY ANY OFFICER, EMPLOYEE, OR AGENCY  
OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANC-  
ING ANY MILITARY OPERATIONS BY FOREIGN FORCES IN LAOS,  
NORTH VIETNAM, OR THAILAND OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE  
COUNTRY OF THE GOVERNMENT OR PERSON RECEIVING SUCH FUNDS  
UNLESS CONGRESS HAS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED OR SPECIFICALL  
AUTHORIZES THE MAKING OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PURPOSE  
AND DESIGNATES THE AREA WHERE MILITARY OPERATIONS FINANCED  
BY SUCH FUNDS MAY BE UNDERTAKEN OUTSIDE SUCH BORDERS.

"(B) UPON REQUESTING CONGRESS TO MAKE ANY SUCH AUTHORIZA-  
TION, THE PRESIDENT SHALL PROVIDE TO CONGRESS A COPY OF  
ANY AGREEMENT PROPOSED TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH ANY SUCH  
GOVERNMENT OR PERSON AND THE COMPLETE DETAILS OF THE PRO-  
POSED MILITARY OPERATION. UPON SUCH AUTHORIZATION BY  
CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT SHALL PROVIDE A COPY OF ANY SUCH

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AGREEMENT AND THEREAFTER OF ALL PLANS AND DETAILS OF SUCH  
OPERATION".

2. ADMINISTRATION WILL OPPOSE THIS AMENDMENT. IRWIN

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